



2021 Environmental Compliance Guidelines



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The Environmental Compliance Guidelines for the South Australian Wine Industry (“the Guidelines”) is an invaluable resource to ensure that your business can be aware of the relevant environmental legislation that applies to the wine industry, understand what to do to comply, and be aware of the potential penalties for non-compliance.

The Guidelines provides guidance for grape-growers and winemakers in relation to South Australian legislation, regulations and policies dealing with environmental matters and obligations.

The 2021 Edition of the Guidelines have been published following a comprehensive review with important updates from the previous 2013 version.

Following feedback from industry members, some new sections have been added including:

- **Food Safety Management** covering your obligations under the Food Act and the Food Standards Code
- **‘Best practice’ information**, currently focussed on climate change adaptation, but may be expanded in future.

Other significant updates include newly-named sections on **Biosecurity** and **Evaluation distances** (previously ‘Buffer zones’) to reflect current terminology and regulatory changes.

The 64-page Guidelines document is an informative and easy to use document with hyperlinked references that directly connect you to relevant legislation, policies, documents, agencies, guidelines, codes and forms.

There are five sections relating to Establishment, Vineyard, Winery, Reporting obligations, and ‘Best practice’, each one containing information on a range of relevant subjects.

Each subject contains information about “What must be done” to meet the relevant legislation, practical advice on “Suggested best practice”, and “References” to relevant documents.

Further, Appendices provide the contact details and references to legislation, agencies, ministers, policies, codes and guidelines relevant to the wine industry in South Australia.

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Know what to do
Manage your compliance risk

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